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GOWNS.

AT 25 CENTS—Nicely made of a good quality of muslin, tucked yoke, Hamburg collar, and full skirt.
AT 35 CENTS—Either muslin or cambric, other high, V, or square neck, and trimmed with either lace or embroidery.
AT 45 CENTS—A much better garment, more elaborate trimming. In muslin or cambric; other high or low neck, embroidery or lace trimming.
AT 55 CENTS—Very pretty Gowns, a variety of patterns, styles, and trimmings.
AT 65 CENTS—2, 2.50, AND 3—Very Handsome Gowns; a variety of styles.
AT 75 CENTS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, AND UP TO \$3—Highly artistic garments; the very perfection of manufacturer's skill; short skirts, in a full line of new and pretty styles.



No. 206, \$1.25.

SKIRTS.

AT 50 CENTS—A good muslin, ruffle and tucks.
AT 65, 75, AND 85 CENTS—A Nicely-Made Skirt of a good quality muslin or cambric, trimming of neat embroideries.
AT \$1—A most excellent Skirt, trimmed with embroidery and cluster tucks.
AT \$1.50—A properly-made tucked cambric, or muslin Skirt, embroidery or lace trimmings.
AT \$1.50—A high-grade fine tucked cambric or muslin Skirt, trimmed with fine embroideries.
AT \$2 AND \$2.50—Beautifully made Skirts and handsewnly trimmed with fine embroidery.
AT \$3, \$3.50, AND \$4—Much handsomer Skirts, more elaborate trimmings.
At prices ranging from \$5 to \$15 highly artistic garments and most handsomely trimmed.



No. 264, \$2.00.

DRAWERS.

AT 25 AND 35 CENTS—The best values Richmond has ever seen.
AT 50 CENTS—Muslin, Cambric, and Nainsook Drawers, nicely trimmed with fine embroideries.
AT 60 CENTS—Muslin, Cambric, or Nainsook Drawers, trimmings of lace and embroideries.
AT 75 CENTS AND \$1—Beautiful garments and very pretty trimmings.
AT \$1.50 AND \$2—Exquisite garments, exquisitely trimmed.
A most comprehensive assortment, ranging in price from 12 1/2c to \$2.
AT 50 CENTS—An immense assortment. Our assortment and prices are unmatched.
AT 75 CENTS—Made of cambric or nainsook, tight-fitting, or French style, trimmings of lace or embroidery.
AT \$1, \$1.50, AND \$2—All the new and fancy styles in cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmings.

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A. P. V. A. FESTIVAL.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.
POSTPONED TILL EASTER.

THE COMMITTEES IN CHARGE.

Every indication points to phenomenal success—A Very Talented Cast—Meeting of Chairmen Called for Tuesday Next.

Owing to the illness of Miss Nancy Brooks, the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," to be given under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, has been postponed from January 27th and 28th until April 19th and 20th. Miss Brooks has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and the general rehearsals will be resumed under her direction next week.

To delay is calculated to benefit the undertaking in many ways. The play is to be produced upon a very elaborate scale, and the cast, which is one of the most talented ever seen in this city, in its amateur production, will lose nothing by the additional time afforded them for the study of the parts. Every present indication points to phenomenal success, and these hopes will surely be realized if talent, taste, and hard work are factors in the result.

THE REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN.

There was a meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, held at the rooms of the Historical Society on Friday, and the reports presented at that time were very flattering. At that meeting it was determined that the play should be given on Monday and Tuesday in the week after Easter week, with matinee and evening performances on the latter day, and that an additional matinee should be given on the Saturday following, if the outlook is sufficiently promising.

THE COMMITTEES IN CHARGE.

The committees in charge of the entertainment are composed as follows:
Executive Committee—Messdames E. D. Hotchkiss, Clark Cabell, J. Hoge Tyler, J. Taylor Clayton, James Lyons, Thomas Boring, C. T. O'Ferrall, Joseph Bryan.
Principal Characters—Messdames C. W. P. Hook, Alfred Harris, Ed. Crump, Thomas Lolling, William Royall.
Committee on Program—Messdames Henry Williams, W. T. Robins, Virginia Hall, Mary Cameron.
Committee on Fairies—Richmond, Mrs. Charles Boring, Manchester, Mrs. Auguste Royal, Church Hill, Mrs. W. S. Murray, Mrs. R. B. Rodeker, Mrs. D. C. Richmond, Mrs. T. B. Murphy, Mrs. J. S. Moore, Chestnut Hill, Mrs. E. Enslow.
Committee on Advertising—Messdames Howard Hoge, Norton Savage, George A. Lyon, H. S. Christian, W. S. Murray, and Miss Ruby Decker.
Committee on Books—Mrs. Frank Williams, Miss Mary Newton.
Committee on Music and Five Fairies—Miss Bessie Pace.
Committee on Finance—Messdames John L. Lightfoot, James Caskie, Archer Anderson, Herbert Claiborne, Enders Robinson.
Committee on Tickets and Stage—Messrs. R. A. Lancaster, Jr., Henry Hutzler, R. L. Taylor, Barton Wise.

A Great Newspaper.

(Lexington Gazette.)
The New-Year's edition of the Richmond Dispatch (January 1st) was a great paper. It contained twenty pages, which were filled with the choicest reading matter and catchy advertisements. The Dispatch is a credit to our capital city, and it is a pleasure to commend it throughout the nation for its true Democratic ring. It is always found on the side of the people, but it could not be otherwise, for the worthy son of a noble sire controls the editorial pen.

Sincere Sorrow.

(Indianapolis Journal.)
"Do you believe Cholly was really so cut up over being jilted as he pretended?" "No, I do. He actually neglected to change his trousers for a week."

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Sole inland agent for the sale of the well-known New River Steam Coal. The business heretofore conducted by J. W. Hopkins, agent for the operators, will be continued by the above concern. Your orders are solicited.

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THE CHAMBER'S WORK.

INTERESTING REVIEW OF THE YEAR BY PRESIDENT TRAVERS.

THE OUTLOOK QUITE BRIGHT.

Entering Upon an Era of Prosperity and Greater Business Activity—Usefulness of the Traffic Bureau—Triumph to Dr. Hoge.

The annual report of President S. W. Travers, submitted at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, is a highly-interesting paper. It reviews the year through which Richmond has just passed so creditably, tells of the important mission of the Chamber, and takes an encouraging view of the future. The report reads:

Gentlemen: In submitting the thirty-first annual report of our Chamber, I desire to express sincere regret that in consequence of a prolonged spell of illness and subsequent absence it was impossible for me, during much of my term of office as president, to devote that attention to the work of the Chamber which I had confidently expected to do when accepting so high and important a trust. But this regret is happily tempered by the conviction that the interests which the Chamber sustains in no degree suffered. On the contrary, I feel well assured that during my inability to act, our worth vice-president, Mr. L. Z. Morris, as presiding officer, and aided by the board of officers and directors, conducted its work with all the zeal and fidelity for which he is so well noted in all of his undertakings.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.
The encouraging record of the year just passed, and the auspicious outlook for the future, are doubtless subjects for universal gratification, but especially are they so to members of this organization, on account of their close touch and sympathy with every business interest of the community. I heartily congratulate my fellow-members that on the occasion of our annual meeting we have such good reasons to feel assured of the advent of better times. All indications point to improvement so decided that in a greater or less degree it should permeate and quicken every branch and industry in our midst.

During the process of recuperation from the great depression following 1892 it was not to be supposed that our city could chronicle any very marked developments. The boom period, which culminated about that time, had, like the preceding one, consumed much of the wealth and business energy of the country, shaken confidence, and almost paralyzed enterprise. Our bounds were circumscribed, and under wise management to bring about more prosperous and healthy conditions, but, until then, all the attention, fortitude, and perseverance of business-men were for the most part required to maintain existing enterprises, and there was an undue emphasis upon the maintenance of old enterprises. Fortunately, now there is a series of good crops and an increasing demand for both raw and manufactured products, at home as well as abroad. We have so improved conditions that last year compares favorably with any in the history of the country as a whole. The history of every business and industry, however, is a story of ups and downs, and the spirit of enterprise are probably even more striking and marked characteristics of the last instant so fully and encouragingly furnish not only the statistics of 1898, but also the record of a number of new and important enterprises, for me to recapitulate those statistics, but with a passing allusion to these happy changes, I beg to call your attention to the affairs of the Chamber itself.

OBJECTS OF THE CHAMBER.
The chief mission of the Chamber, as indicated by the declaration of its objects, is by unity of action to fully protect and develop the commercial and manufacturing interests of Richmond and promote the general progress and prosperity of the community. To achieve this mission it needs the generous support of every business and good citizen of Richmond. Its work is of a varied and often expensive character. Brief reference to a few of the matters engaging its attention will serve to illustrate. During the year much of its time was devoted to matters of legislation where the voice of a character for affect, our business interests. Among the most important in the State Legislature were the Oyster and Wharf bill, relating to the Virginia State Polytechnic Institute; the fellow-servants' bill in Congress; the question of currency reform; and the proposition for the improvement of James River and its extension to the head of navigation within our harbor. A bill to withdraw bills relating to the same, and the restoration of the same, the Paris Exposition of 1900; the war-revenue bill.

Other interesting questions were considered, such as the improvement of terminal facilities at Richmond, including the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct, and the depot; more convenient schedules for travelers to and from territory near Richmond, and for the distribution of Richmond products; the use of the Exposition Grounds, "Camp Lee," for mobilizing Virginia troops; the use of books of common authors and publishers in the public schools of the State; the encouragement of the Richmond and Tidewater railroad; the use of the Chesapeake and Ohio ship-building enterprise; the question of a trade parade for 1899, and the opening of a horse show at Richmond. Many such matters have been disposed of; others are still pending, and require the continued attention of the Chamber.

In addition to these general questions, and a great amount of routine work, the Chamber's Traffic Bureau is constantly and zealously looking after the interests of the community, as involved in the intricate and difficult question of transportation rates. In dealing with such matters, committees or representatives of the Chamber have frequently to visit other cities, necessarily causing great drafts upon the treasury of the Chamber.

OCCASION FOR GREATER ACTIVITY.
With nearly every prospect most flattering, I sincerely regret the occasion for allusion to any subject of a discouraging character, but I feel that there is an imperative official obligation upon me to do so. During the last year the Chamber has suffered a serious falling off in its membership, and the condition of its treasury, and that of the Traffic Bureau, has not only greatly handicapped its operations, but has also seriously hampered its efforts to do so.

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ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES

After another week's earnest reflection what to do with the remainder of our surplus fall and winter stock of Men's, Youths', and Children's Suits and Overcoats we have determined to make another cut in prices. Prices have never been so terribly slaughtered. Newspaper space will not describe it. Nobody's old, carried-over stock. Every garment our own superior manufacture—this season's style and make. Not a few selected lots—everything is included. The greatest money-saving opportunity ever offered to the public.

\$2.98 for Suits that were \$5.	\$3.65 for Suits that were \$7 and \$7.50.	\$4.48 for Suits that were \$8.48.
\$6.48 for Suits that were \$10.	\$7.48 for Suits that were \$12.50.	\$9.50 for Suits that were \$15.
\$12.50 for Suits that were \$18.	\$13.50 for Suits that were \$20.	\$15.00 for Suits that were \$22.50 and \$25, including the finest garments made.

Men's and Youths' Overcoats.

\$3.89 for Overcoats worth \$6.	\$4.98 for Overcoats worth up to \$9.	\$6.48 for Overcoats worth \$10.
\$8.75 for any \$15 Overcoat.	\$11.75 for choice of \$18 Overcoats.	\$12.50 for choice of \$20 Overcoats.

Children's Suits and Overcoats

The sizes in our Children's Suits and Overcoats are badly broken. What is left go at prices that will barely pay for the cloth.

65c. for Suits worth double.	98c. for Suits worth \$1.98.	\$1.75 for Suits that sold for \$3.50.
\$3.48 for Suits that sold for \$5 and \$6.	16c. for Woollen Knee Pants worth 25c.	21c. for All-Wool Knee Pants worth 50c.
		\$2.48 for Suits that sold for \$4.

Our entire stock of Boys' Cape Overcoats, sizes ranging from ages 2 to 8, regardless of quality, \$1.48. There is not a single coat in the lot worth less than \$4, and the majority are \$6, \$7, and \$8 Coats. This is no catch-penny business. We will substantiate every word with the Coats for your inspection. Not a Coat in the lot that sold for less than \$4.

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for Men's Black and Brown Derby Hats that are better than the best \$1 Hats advertised.

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for Men's Black and Brown Fedora Hats that are better than the best \$1 Hats advertised.

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BICYCLIST WINS HER SUIT.

Miss Carrie H. Wrenn awarded \$150 for Injuries Received.
The suit of Carrie H. Wrenn against the city for \$200 damages for injuries received through riding her bicycle into an obstruction which was left unmarked on the streets was tried by a jury composed in part of wheelmen, in the Law and Equity Court yesterday. The verdict awarded the plaintiff \$150 damages.
Mr. John A. Lamb appeared for the plaintiff, and the city's case was in the hands of Messrs. H. R. and J. Garland Pollard. The jury was composed of the following wheelmen: Messrs. H. S. Hawes, Moses Thalheimer, W. Long, G. A. Tyler, B. W. Moore, and S. J. Wallace, with the following, who are not bicyclists: Messrs. C. C. Cuthbert, M. L. Van Doren, Charles A. Spence, R. P. Anderson, James W. Thomas, and J. D. Lottier.
Judgment was rendered in the case of Uiman, Boykin & Co. against C. W. Campbell for \$125.
Motion was made for judgment in the case of J. M. Herliher against A. G. Blackburne, damages, \$150.

In the Circuit Court Mr. James J. Redmond has filed a motion for judgment against Kende B. Savage for \$75.00. Mr. W. H. Beveridge is counsel for the plaintiff.
CONTRACTOR STRANG'S SUIT.
Process Served on Mr. McKenny Yesterday—No Bill Filed.
Mr. W. R. McKenny, of Petersburg, general counsel and one of the directors of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, was served with a process in the suit of W. B. Strang, Jr., against the road, DeWitt Smith, of New York, and the Mercantile Trust Company. No answer has yet been filed to the bill, but the defendants and those indirectly connected with the railroad, through the negotiations now pending looking to its upbuilding, do not regard the suit at all seriously, and do not hesitate to say that Mr. Strang's claims are absurd.

Fulton's Personal News Items.

Mr. Clifford Drinker, a prominent young business-man of this city, who has had a severe attack of the grip, is now convalescent.
Miss Rosella Rutherford, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Crewe, Va., who has been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Ruten, on Denny street, returned to her home Wednesday, after a very pleasant visit.
James, the bright little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, is very ill at their residence, on Louisiana street. Mrs. Mary R. Day, one of the most popular teachers of Nicholas-Street School, is very sick, and has not taught her class for several weeks.
The musical and shadow party given by the senior young ladies of the Fulton Baptist Sunday school, for the benefit of the organ fund, was a grand success. A very nice sum was realized. Alderman Lawder was indefatigable in his efforts to make it a success.
Mr. Bernard Johnson, who accidentally shot himself while on a hunting trip at Ashland during the holidays, returned home this week. He is on crutches.
The wife of Rev. A. Ferguson, the colored pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist church, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Christian's Funeral Yesterday.

The remains of Mr. E. D. Christian now rest beneath the sod in Hollywood. His funeral took place from St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the services were conducted by Rev. London R. Mason, assisted by Dr. W. V. Tudor. The church was filled with friends of the deceased, and the service in the sanctuary was very impressive. The casket was

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drugstore, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of influenza there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs, and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists.

The Apostolic Primer.

"The Apostolic Primer," a Text-Book of Apostolic Doctrine, is the title of a small pamphlet just published by Rev. John W. Daugherty, of Fulton. The author, in his letter "to the sheep scattered abroad," says: "This little catechism is a trumpet note for the people of God. Try it by the only standard the Bible. If it is the Word of God, was unto those who heed it not. If it is not according to the Word of God, reject and defy it with all your might!"

To his own church the pastor writes: "To the Church at Richmond, Va., to Whom the Lord Hath Sent Me: Dear Brethren of the Lord—God has separated you from Babylon, and set you for the defence of the truth, the faith once delivered to the saints."

To do this you must earnestly contend with falsehood. This little book is prepared to assist you in your struggles. Be true; quit you like men. Do not fear their faces. God is with you. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Let no man take thy crown. Follow your Lord in deed and doctrine, manners and methods. Be of those who follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth, and you shall rule over the nations, and over all principality and power and dominion forever. Amen.

Your servant, for Jesus' sake,
JOHN W. DAUGHERTY.
December, 1898.

A Splendid Exhibit.

The annual meeting of the policy-holders of the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, of Philadelphia, was held last week, and the report submitted by the president, Mr. L. G. Fouse, showed the association to be in splendid condition. The year 1898, in many respects, having been the best year of all. The Philadelphia Times, Record, Press, Enquirer, and Public Ledger made extended and favorable comment on the report; one paper saying: "It will be to the profit of every man and woman interested in life insurance, to secure, read, and study a copy of the report."

The Fidelity has a large membership in Virginia and the Carolinas, and is represented by Mr. D. B. Midyette, southern manager, and George C. Jordan, general agent, 1105 east Main street, Richmond, who were present at the meeting, and report substantial gains for the past year, the last quarter having exceeded by over \$50,000 the new business of any former like period, and the month of December having been the largest month in the company's experience. The State of Virginia was first on the roll of honor, and, therefore, the "Banner Agency" for that month.